



AS/2/1/3  
611

**PATENT**  
**Atty. Docket No.: Intel 02207/7942**  
**Assignee: INTEL Corporation**

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**  
**Examining Group 2171**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Deborah T. Marr, et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/490,172  
FILED : January 22, 2000  
FOR : ESTABLISHING THREAD PRIORITY IN A  
PROCESSOR OR THE LIKE  
GROUP ART UNIT : 2171  
EXAMINER : Susan (Te Y.) Chen

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action  
mailed on March 15, 2004.